

## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

### Objections to the Specification

The specification is objected to by the Examiner for allegedly failing to clearly describe the disconnection of the memory from a first computer. Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to page 2, lines 28-32; page 3, lines 13-17, and page 4, lines 21-29. The specification describes a transportable volume acting as a local environment repository. (p.2, ll.29-30) Within the volume is a data file containing all the elements of the original operating environment to be simulated by the host computer. (p.3, ll.13-14) The system allows the user to exactly replicate the typical computing environment in which the user operates. (p.4, ll.21-24) It is well known in the art that an "operating environment" or "computing environment" includes a computing device or computer. Thus, one skilled in the art would appreciate that the typical computing environment to be replicated would function on a first computer. The transportable volume would be attached to the first computer. In order to connect the volume to the host computer, it would be disconnected from the first computer. Accordingly, the specification clearly describes the disconnection of the memory and a first computer at least in the locations cited.

### Office Action Rejections Summary

Claims 1-7 and 10-14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Fosdick.

Claims 15-17 have been allowed.

### Status of Claims

Claims 15-17 are pending in the application. Claims 1-7 and 10-14 have been canceled.

### Claim Rejections

Claims 1-7 and 10-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Fosdick. Claims 1-7 and 10-14 have been canceled. Accordingly, the rejection is moot.

In conclusion, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.


If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Daniel Ovanezian at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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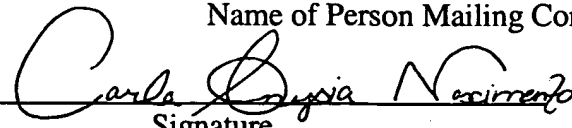
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